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## US Aid Programme Slash Proposed

Washington, June 3.—A 26.7 percent slash in the American multi-billion dollar foreign aid programme was voted today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The group recommended US\$6,980,710,288 dollars for global aid. This is US\$553,000,000 under the ceiling fixed earlier by Congress.

The European Recovery Pro-

gramme was hardest hit.

Aid for China, occupied areas such as Japan and Korea, and Greece and Turkey aid were also trimmed.

Chinese aid was trimmed from US\$103,000,000 to US\$400,000,000.

Government and relief in occupied areas, which has been treated as a lump sum, was slashed from US\$1,400,000,000 to US\$1,250,000,000.

### MARSHALL PLAN CUT

European Marshall plan aid was cut from US\$4,245,000,000 for 12 months to US\$4,000,000,000 in 15 months.

US\$75,000,000 was trimmed from Greek-Turkish aid, making the new proposal US\$200,000,000.

Congress already has appropriated US\$1,055,000,000 for foreign aid, mostly for Marshall plan help to Europe.

The Bill now goes to the full House where foreign aid advocates will demand restoration of at least some of the cuts. However, the House usually follows recommendations of its Appropriations Committee.

The figure amounted to a reduction of only seven percent in dollars in the amount Congress authorised and President Truman requested. But the effect was made that of a one-fourth slash by the provision that the money must be stretched over a 15-month period, whereas the previous authorisation law permitted the expenditure in one year.

The Committee contended that the foreign aid programmes would not permit the expenditure of more funds than had been provided "on an intelligent basis" before July 1, 1949.

Congress will be in session again next January should any emergency arise, the Committee pointed out. Associated Press.

### MAN RUNS AMUCK

Manila, June 3.—Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured when a man ran amuck after losing his mind on Monday morning, according to reports reaching Manila today from Paracale, Camarines, North Province.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

#### Room For

#### Amendment

The lucid and eminently sensible explanation of the Debtor-Creditor Bill given by the acting Financial Secretary in Legislative Council on Wednesday rebuts critics of the Bill of much of their ammunition. If Government's basic attitude that compromise settlement is to be preferred to legal judgment (which could benefit only one side) is acceptable, the rest of Mr. Clarke's declaration is practically beyond criticism. The compromise which Government proposes is that all pre-war debts paid for during the Japanese occupation in Hongkong dollars, shall be deemed valid; that where a debt fell due for repayment either before or during the occupation, and payment was received or demanded by the creditor himself or his agent, the debt is deemed to be validly discharged whether paid on occupation currency or Hongkong dollars unless payment in military yen was accepted under duress that where a debt incurred before the occupation in Hongkong currency was repaid to the Japanese liquidator during the occupation in occupation currency, such repayment shall be regarded as a partial discharge of the debt. Government frankly admits this third condition provides the core of the public controversy which has followed the first revelation of the proposed legislation, but here again the Authorities argue soundly on lines of compromise, claiming with some justification, that it represents a fair and equitable method of resolving one of the most complicated of our post-war problems. One point is still likely to rankle in the minds of debtors whose terms of settlement come into the third cate-

gory described in the Bill. It is the question of interest.

Relatively speaking the interest rate as prescribed is reasonable,

but the doubt created is whether interest should be charged at all.

That creditors, such as the banks, did not in fact receive repayments on mortgages and other loans as a result of the Japanese liquidation of accounts may, from an equitable view point, give them a fair claim to some reimbursement now, but their right to interest accrued during the occupation period is not so easily appreciated.

The occupation must surely be regarded as bringing to a standstill and a temporary nullity all pre-war transactions between the banks and their debtors. From that angle the occupation period should be regarded as a dead interval; a time lapse carrying no interest charges.

Viewed in the light of compromise, which is the basis of the Debtor-Creditor Ordinance, this will represent a concession on the part of creditors calculated to remove any further opposition to the proposed legislation.

It is true that the Bill provides the right of legal appeal against the arbitrary four percent laid down by the Ordinance, but this involves litigation, and gives the court no power to eliminate interest charges.

Conceding that special legislation based on compromise is preferable to a court award, the Debtor-Creditor Bill is equitable so far as repayment of principal is concerned; but equity is somewhat weighted against the debtors when the Ordinance insists upon providing for retrospective interest payments, and there are fairly good grounds for amendment here before the Bill receives its final reading and assent.

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## British Arms Embargo to Middle East

### ACTION FOLLOWS PALESTINE TRUCE

### Tel-Aviv Shelled By Egyptian Troops

London, June 3.—Britain tonight clamped an absolute embargo on all arms shipments to the Middle East, in accordance with the May 30 resolution of the Security Council calling for a truce in Palestine.

An order of the Board of Trade cuts off war supplies to those countries with which Britain has arms supply treaties. The order covers even such materials as industrial explosives, which could, conceivably, be converted to military uses.

Britain has had an absolute embargo on the supply of arms to either side within Palestine since early in February. This ban did not, however, apply to the Arab States with which Britain has arms supply contracts, and to which shipments continued after February in fulfilment of these contracts.

Late last month, Sir Alexander Cadogan said at Luke Success that if the Security Council would decide on a general embargo on arms to the Middle East, Britain would suspend deliveries to Egypt, Iraq and Transjordan as well.

The action of the Board of Trade is in accordance with the third provision of the British-proposed Security Council resolution, adopted last Saturday, calling for a truce in Palestine.

The resolution stipulated that all Governments and authorities concerned should refrain from importing or exporting war materials into or to Palestine and the Arab States during the four-weeks truce period sought by the Council.

All governments of the world were asked, in a clause, proposed by the United States and backed by Britain, to assist the United Nations in carrying out this resolution.

### LICENCES REVOKED

The Board of Trade order revoked all export licences for arms shipment to Egypt, Iraq, Palestine, Transjordan, Syria, The Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and The Yemen. Included in the order are aircraft, aircraft engines, bombs, shells, mines, grenades, rifles, cartridges, heavy guns, machine guns, flame throwers, torpedoes, and certain war gases.

### ISRAELI COMPLAINT

This decision to bar able-bodied Jewish refugees from leaving Cyprus Internment camps for Palestine was described by a spokesman of the Israel Government in Washington today as an "unwarranted violation of the truce resolution of the United Nations Security Council."

The spokesman based his charge on the implications of a clause in the truce resolution which states: "During the cease fire the Security Council calls upon all governments and authorities concerned that, should men of military age be introduced into countries or territories under their control, they should undertake not to mobilise or submit them to military training during the cease fire."

The decision to impose a total arms ban on the Middle Eastern States was taken by Britain only after the Security Council resolution had been "accepted in principle by both Jews and Arabs.

After both parties had announced their acceptance, the British Government agreed to impose the arms embargo in the belief that this constituted a duty overriding that implied in the treaties between Britain and three of the Arab States—Syria, Iraq and Transjordan—to supply those countries with military equipment.

### TEL-AVIV SHELLED

London, June 3.—While United Nations Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte expressed optimism about the chances of arranging the one-month truce proposed by the Security Council, Egyptian troops today were reported to have shelled Tel-Aviv, Israel's capital, with six shells six miles south of the Jewish capital, respectively.

This movement is said to have brought Egyptian troops almost to the gateway of the city.

Count Bernadotte's optimism on a Holy Land truce was expressed to Reuters while flying from Cairo to see Arab and Jewish leaders in their capitals.

"Two or three days" was the estimate of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Khashaba Pasha, of the time needed "to see our way clear together with Bernadotte to realise the cease-fire order." He added: "It

## King Farouk Visits HQ



## CABINET DILEMMA OVER DEATH PENALTY REPEAL

### CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS THREAT

London, June 3.—One of the worst waves of murder in recent British history plagued the Cabinet and police alike today. Even a constitutional crisis was threatened.

There have been more than 50 murders in the United Kingdom so far this year. Most have been solved, but at least half a dozen apparently demented killers are still free.

In the midst of it all, the Cabinet is trying to decide what to do about the death penalty. The House of Commons voted 245-222 on April 15 to suspend capital punishment for trial period of five years.

The Government, although originally opposed to suspension, accepted the vote. The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, announced that he would re-apply all persons sentenced

to death since the vote.

However, the House of Lords voted 181-28 last night to retain the death penalty. And the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, was accused of violating the Bill of Rights of 1689 by arbitrarily refusing to accept the death penalty.

The Commons had approved the clause.

Killers still at large include those who: 1. Slew and dismembered a young man, throwing the severed parts into ponds in Potter's Bar golf course. 2. The police dredged up parts with a shovel and are now concerned with reconstruction.

2. Murdered Mrs. Minnie Froome, 60, a widowed recluse, and stuffed her body in a trunk in her cluttered 20-room Maldenhead home.

3. Strangled five-year-old Ellen Lockhart and left her body in a South London bomb ruin.

4. Killed June Devaney, three years old, at Blackburn.

5. Sllew John Smith, 11, at Farnworth.

And these were only a few among the unsolved killings of the last six months.—United Press.

NO DECISION

The Cabinet today discussed at length the constitutional position and what to do about the death penalty clause when the penal reform bill goes back to the Commons in another two to four weeks. No decision was reached.

The Deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, called the Government's attention in the Commons today to its doubtful constitutional position in light of Mr. Ede's announcement. He said Mr. Ede's arbitrary suspension of the death penalty violated that clause of the bill of rights banning any suspension of laws without the consent of Parliament as a whole.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Government leader in the Commons, rejected Mr. Ede's demand for a Government statement on the issue. He said the question could be taken up when the penal reform bill returned to the Commons.

Up to today the Government has taken the position that it will demand that the Commons reapprove total abolition of capital punishment and let it become law automatically over the Lords' veto to the Commons.

THE CABINET RESIGNS

Asuncion, Paraguay, June 3.—The Army deposed President Higinio Morinigo after eight stormy years and only 10 weeks before he was to turn the office over to his elected successor.

Juan Manuel Frutos, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and an old-time leader of Morinigo's Colorado Party, assumed the office of Provisional President. On August 15, President-elect Juan Natalicio Gonzalez will be inaugurated.

The Cabinet resigned with Morinigo, who remained at the Presidential Palace. Frutos has not yet named his Cabinet.

### ARMY COMMUNIQUE

The first announcement of the coup came in an Army communiqué today that the 47-year-old President had resigned at the request of "the armed forces and the people." Congress accepted Morinigo's resignation and appointed Frutos Provisional President.

A compromise may result in the establishment of various degrees of murder, with the first degree punishable by death. Even Dr. F. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, has urged that the death penalty be retained for murderers of police officers and others "most foul."

Strong police and troop patrols appeared in the streets on Wednesday and all telephone service was cut.

The Army said the coup was brought about by Morinigo's attempt to fire the Asuncion police chief. A few hours previously, the Chamber of Representatives adopted a bill prohibiting dismissal of loyal public employees without legal justification.

Associated Press.

## Soviets Detain US Official

### Treatment Courteous But Uncomfortable

Berlin, June 3.—Dr Harry Lee Franklin, American Military Government Political expert, was arrested by a Russian Captain and five Soviet soldiers armed with tommy-guns at 7:30 on Wednesday night and released shortly before 2 p.m. today. Dr Franklin told the United Press that he had stopped in at a camera shop after a meeting at Berlin Kommandantur, to have his movie camera repaired.

He said: "Only a moment after I had entered the shop, the Russians drove up in a jeep and said they wanted to check my automobile papers. The Russian captain said my papers were in order, but he would have to take me to Soviet Headquarters anyway."

At the headquarters, Franklin said that he repeatedly asked for permission to telephone the Military Government and his wife, but was refused and given no reason for the refusal.

### SINGER ARRESTED

Lauritz Melchior also was arrested yesterday and held for a brief period before being released. There is no confirmation of Melchior's arrest and the American Military Police said they had not received any such report.

Melchior left Berlin this morning by plane for Frankfurt where he is continuing his entertainment tour of Germany.

Dr. Franklin said the Russians made no effort to make him comfortable but that they were "courteous."

"After sitting there for nearly six hours, I finally asked a Russian Lieutenant at 2:45 if I could lie down on the couch in his office. He grudgingly consented but after half an hour he ordered a guard to take me down the hall to a large room with five tables and some chairs.

"I told the guard I'd rather sit up all night in the office than sleep on a wooden table, but the Lieutenant refused to let me back in his office. Finally the Russian gave me his coat as bedding and I slept for about three hours.

Shortly before noon, the Russians brought in a meal of chopped steak, fried potatoes, two bottles of beer, mixed fruit, a glass of milk and four slices of bread. But I didn't have much appetite."

Asked if he planned to go back into the Soviet sector, Dr. Franklin laughed and said: "I've had my share for a while."—United Press.

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## WOMANSENSE

### Girl Writer Gives Males Spankings

By ROBERT MUSEL

NEW YORK.—April Taylor, who gave up teaching school to crusade for her sex, has given the male of the species one of the most savage spankings on record.

"All men tell lies to all women," is Miss Taylor's theme. Her catalogue of what is wrong with the opposite sex runs for 103 pages of a newly published book, "Love Is a Four-Letter Word."

There is one grudging chapter in which Miss Taylor admits there may be some good in a very few men. She titles it "A Good Man Is Hard to Find."

But for the most part Miss Taylor is swanning without her fine kid gloves. On behalf of the masculine victims of Miss Taylor's attack, I turned her in to inquire whence sprang all this venom.

#### Ready to Wed Again

Miss Taylor is a shy, nice-looking blonde who usually hides her shyness behind dark glasses. She has been thrice divorced but hastened to assure me that it had not affected her viewpoint and she was looking forward to a fourth marriage.

"I still love every one of my husbands dearly and wish them well, wherever they are," she said, sounding as though she meant it. "I wrote the book because I've felt that too many men have for too long gotten too much for too little."

When word of the text got around, Miss Taylor's book began to sell in the thousands before publication, presumably to women who wanted ammunition for belabouring husbands or boy friends. They got plenty.

"A man in pajamas likes to feel like a god," said Miss Taylor apropos of nothing that had gone before. Then she said that married women "who are lovely, sensitive souls, trying to hold fast to some poetry in the world," usually fall in with that mood by telling their husbands they are wonderful.

#### They Believe Them

And what does womankind get for this kindhearted co-operation? The married man is usually out looking for a girl friend he can tell my wife doesn't understand me. And the poor girl friend, also clutching fiercely at the poetry of the world, believes him.

For such a double betrayal Miss Taylor said she had less than contempt. She wants men to recognise marriage for what it really is—a comfort, a solace, a refuge, an unworldly companionship. And if a man looks at it only as a plot against freedom he's better off single.

"Better off dead," amended Miss Taylor.

With more than a dozen trips abroad to her credit, Miss Taylor, basing her opinion on information and belief, says the American man is the best all-around male.

Italians, she says, are the most eloquent lovers and convincing in that department on their home grounds. She doesn't think much of the French ("too much art, not enough heart") and confirms the standard opinion that the Briton would rather play cricket.

#### Fancy Freaks

#### WIFE WANTS CHINCHILLA

TEMPLE CITY, Cal.—When his wife remarked that she'd like a chinchilla coat, John Zook decided to raise his own.

It takes 24 of the little fellows to get enough pelts for a coat, retailing anywhere from \$47,000 to \$70,000, so Zook bought a pair at \$800 and bided his time.

Today he's got his 24 chinchillas and more on the way. Zook, employed by a Los Angeles rubber company, estimated that his flock is now worth more than \$16,000.

"FOREVER AMPLE" SUNDAE TOO AMPLE FOR HER

ST LOUIS.—A St Louis drug store whipped up a super ice cream special and christened the king-size the "Forever Ample."

A group of youngsters, well-heeled with week-end allowances, ordered eight of the \$1 confections.

As the tired fountain girl dug out the last scoop of ice cream and landed it on the last dish, she announced: "This is forever ample for me, too. I quit."

And she hung up her apron and walked out.

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Dainty bonnet and brown sandals.

HATS, SHOES, BAGS and gloves are new and fresh looking this year, with a wide variety to suit every type, taste and budget. Particularly flattering is the pink hat and its portrait prettiness is represented in every millinery collection. Pink straw is used for this dainty bonnet which has green roses piled around its peaked brim and a green veil. Dark brown kid is the leather of the sandal which is a cut-out ankle strap twisted in front for foot fitting.

The blouse buttons in back. Black suede is used for a smart strap pump that takes a diagonal line. The double strap starts on the heel and ends at the vamps of this Dorsay design.

ACCESSORIES from head to foot, have a new and fresh look this summer.

Shown here is a dainty blouse of white crepe. Below a demure little collar, bands of lace across the chest are flanked by placketing. The same detail is repeated on the sleeves above the cuff.

The blouse buttons in back. Black suede is used for a smart strap pump that takes a diagonal line. The double strap starts on the heel and ends at the vamps of this Dorsay design.

By GRACE THORNCILFIE

### A Well-Groomed Complexion



Courtesy Dorothy Gray  
FOR SMALL, EXTERNALLY-CAUSED blemishes there is an excellent preparation that serves as a "camouflage" and has medicinal qualities as well.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IN ATTENDING to her beauty duties a woman should find relaxation and pleasure; she should not regard them as tiresome chores. If she fails to cream her complexion she is nursing the wrong attitude.

The skin has enemies and it isn't fair to neglect it. Loss of sleep may rob it of pleasing colour. Strong winds blow it, sunlight burns it, atmospheric dust burrows into the pores. It just cannot get along without help.

A well-care-for complexion is the mark of a well-groomed woman. Casual washings, no creaming, adding make-up to make-up will eventually cause the facial covering to look dingy. Young girls, busy with the powder pad, the rouge compact and the lipstick, put too much dependence upon decorative aids; not enough thought is given to the important matter of keeping the skin surface scrupulously clean. They should realise that soap is the queen of cosmetics: no good looks aid will take its place.

Save your face and save your complexion by using soap sudsy freely at bed time, following with a five-minute massage with an emollient. No matter what the age of the

beauty seeker may be, this is the correct ritual. Oily cosmetics impart smoothness to the flesh. They perform as a secondary cleansing agent after soap has been used.

For small, externally-caused blemishes, there is an excellent preparation that not only acts as a "camouflage" but has medicinal qualities as well.

The daily bath is a beautifier that can't be beaten. It aids the skin in the business of functioning as an organ of elimination. With the cutaneous covering all over the body stimulated by bathing and friction, the complexion is bound to be benefited.

No leaping into the tub and leaping out again, but a rousing old scouring is what the beauty doctor orders. Soak for five minutes in warm water, then use a strong-bristled brush to remove dead skin scales.

To get a splendid reaction, have an alternating hot and cold shower. Hot water while you count three, cold while you count three, and repeat. Then for a rub down, and applications of your favourite fragrant bath tonic.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

#### The Shadows Ask a Question

—They Want to Know Who Wakes a Rooster—

By MAX TRELL

MR PUNCH was sitting in his chair by the window, getting all ready to spend a pleasant hour or two reading a book, when Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-around name, came into the room.

"Ah," said Mr Punch cheerfully, "you look as if you have something important to ask me."

"Yes, I have," said Knarf.

"Come then," said Mr Punch as he pushed his spectacles over his forehead and shut his book. "Let's hear it."

Knarf came over and sat down on the arm of the chair. "It's about the rooster," he said.

The Rooster

"The rooster? The one who lives on the other side of the road and wakes us up with his crowing every morning?"

"That's the one, Mr Punch. Now, that rooster is the first one up, isn't it?" That's why he can wake us up?"

Mr Punch nodded.

"Then," said Knarf, "who wakes the rooster up? That's what I'd like to know!"

"H'mm... who wakes the rooster up? Now let me see?" Mr Punch murmured. For a moment he looked puzzled. Then he smiled. "Ah yes. Of course, of course. The mouse wakes the rooster up. The mouse is up all night. Just before it goes back home, when the light begins to show in the sky, it goes over and wakes up the rooster!"

Cricket Wakes Mouse

Mr Punch was about to pull his spectacles down and start reading his book again, when Knarf said: "Who wakes up the mouse?"

"Cricket wakes up Mouse," replied Mr Punch promptly.

"And who wakes up Cricket?" asked Knarf.

"Cricket wakes up at dusk. The



The rooster wakes Knarf up every morning with his crowing.

Bumble-Bee, returning from work with a basket of honey, wakes up Cricket by humming in his ear."

"Who wakes up Bumble-Bee?"

"Bumble-Bee wakes up at eight o'clock in the morning," said Mr Punch. "The voices of the children, getting up for breakfast, wakes up Bumble-Bee."

Who Wakes Children?

"And who wakes up the children?"

"Mother and Father."

"And who," asked Knarf, "wakes up Mother and Father?"

Instead of answering, Mr Punch put his spectacles down over his eyes, opened his book and started to read.

"Who?" demanded Knarf.

Mr Punch said nothing for a minute or two, then slowly he lifted his head and whispered: "The rooster. We're right back where we started. Everyone wakes everyone else up, and we come in right after the rooster!"

And with that Mr Punch winked and went right back to his book. And nothing made him look up again.

### QUICKWINK RIDDLERS

FADEAWAY

At what time of the day does a housewife do a complete fadeout? She does a fadeout right after lunch when she returns to.

Do the puzzle and find the missing word.

1 2 3 4  
A A A A  
— — — —  
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Read down: 1—A snake, 2—Relatives, 3—Burn coal, 4—Upper room of a house.

Now read across the second row of letters for the missing word. The answer is below.

QUICKWINK ANSWER

H T S S C  
D N H T I  
A V A S T  
A 2 3 4

### CHILDREN'S ZOO

Walter Bryan, city councilman of Boston, wants the city to establish a special children's zoo in Franklin Park near the regular zoo and fill it with farm animals.

"There are thousands of children in Boston who have seen a tiger, an elephant and a lion," he said. "But probably doesn't occur to most of us that the average child is likely to grow up without ever seeing a cow, a pig or a lamb."

### Rupert's Island Adventure—3



Rupert has not been mistaken. His sharp ears have caught the distant note of a bugle and it sounds exciting. The two pals run out and cross some fields. Sometimes the music stops, but it starts again, and before long they come across a company of Scouts steading smartly along a sunken road. "How topping, let's march with them," says Rupert, putting his head back and stepping out smartly. Willie drops back. "Wait for me, he junks. 'My legs aren't the right shape for this sort of thing!'"

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#### Mysterious Strangers



By Fred Harman



## WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



LEADERS OF KOBE RIOTS ARRESTED—Military police lead Z. Iuni and his wife from their home near Kobe, Japan. The Iunis, both registered members of the Communist party, were arrested along with 1,100 other persons and charged with being leaders of the recent riots by Koreans in Kobe.



RUMOURS SPIKED—All rumours of an impending separation between Xavier Cugat, rumba king, and his wife, Lorraine Allen, seem to be just that—rumours—according to this picture of the couple shown at a night club in New York.



FLYING PHOTO GIRL—Joyce Thoresen, of Lockport, Illinois, chosen "1948 Photo Girl" by Chicago's Press Photographers' Association, gets a helping hand from her pilot, Harve Bergen, on arrival in St Louis.



TESTING FUTURE ADMIRALS—As part of activities preceding June Week at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, plebes make their annual compulsory run over an obstacle course which they are required to complete in a little over four minutes. At the left, the future officers make their way up and over a wall lined with cargo nets. On the right, the plebes descend the pyramid obstacle after climbing the steep slope on the other side.



NO PREMIUM—New York's Postmaster, Albert Goldman, demonstrates a new stamp machine, which sells postage stamps at face value, for actress Ann Blyth. The machine is automatically operated upon insertion of the proper coins. It issues five one-cent stamps for a nickel, two five-cent airmail stamps for a dime, and five three-cent stamps for a nickel and a dime.



ACME PHOTOGRAPHER WINS AWARD—Kansas City Acme Bureau Manager, Ed Hoffman, left, receives an award for Acme Washington-Bureau photographer Johnny Thompson whose picture, "Hell on Earth," won first prize in the fifth annual "News Pictures of The Year" sponsored by the Encyclopaedia Britannica and the University of Missouri School of Journalism. In the centre is Dr Frank Luther Mott, dean of the school, and at right, Walter Yust, editor of the Encyclopaedia.

All pictures on this page are by Acme.



PRESENTING THE OTHER SIDE—When this picket showed up in front of Joey Dodge's dry cleaning establishment in Sacramento, California, Dodge's daughters, Carol, left, and Joenne, lost no time in joining the parade—but definitely on the opposite side of the argument.

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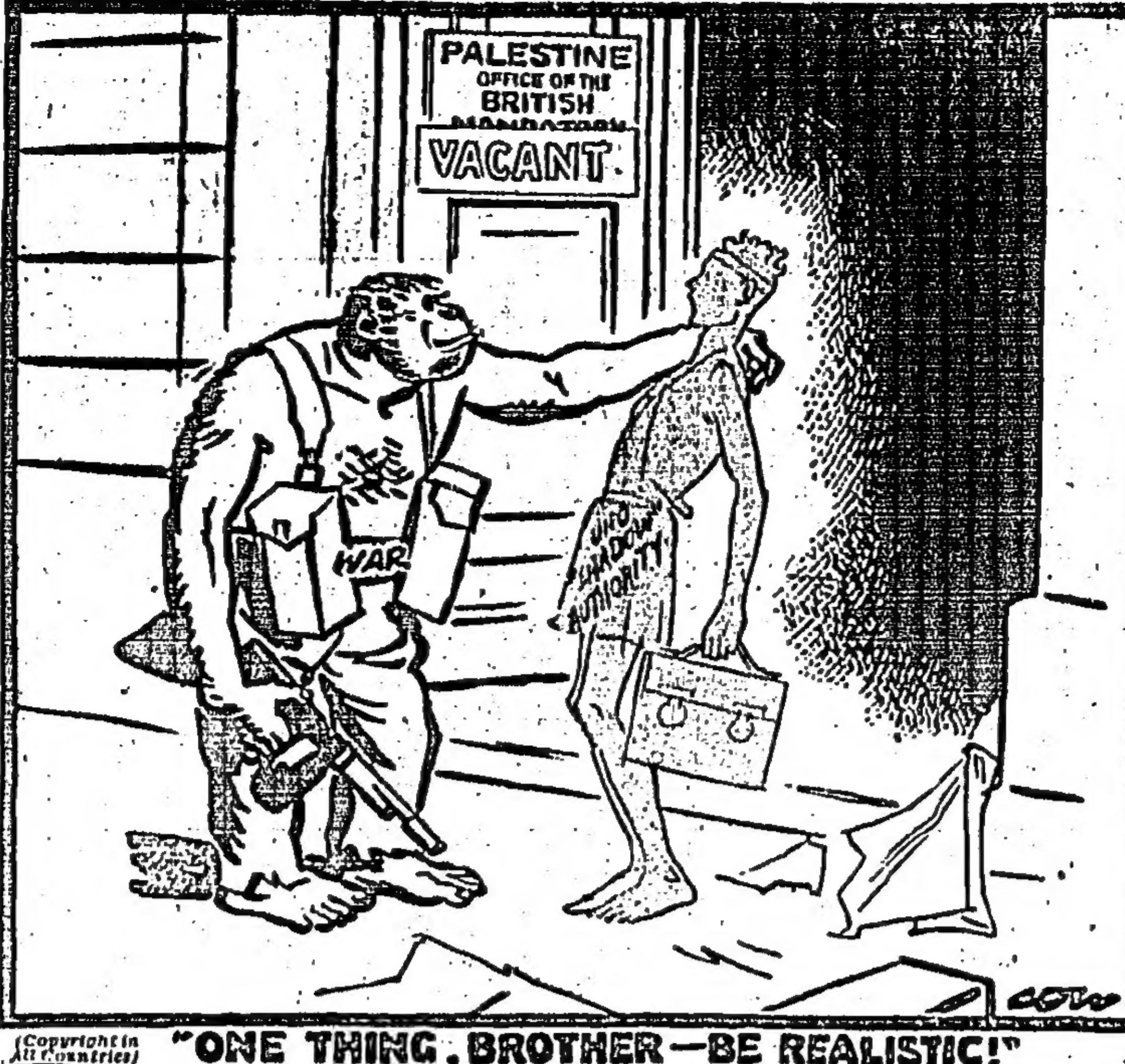
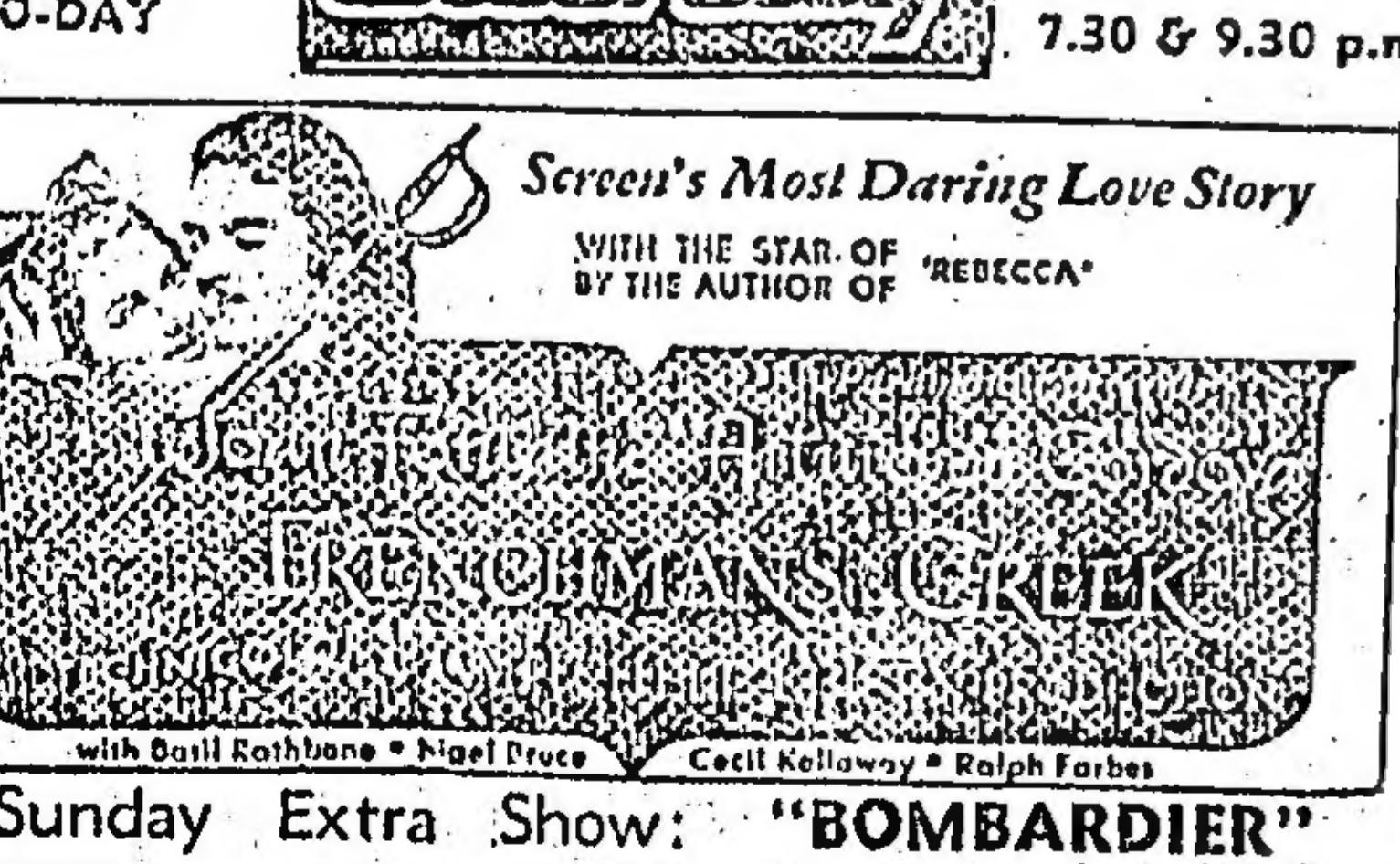
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## China In Crisis

BY FRED HAMPSON

MANY believe China is approaching climax as the currency crashes and civil war defeats multiply.

In this land, where temporising with disaster seems a national habit, one hesitates to agree with this prediction. Yet it is hard to see how the crash can be postponed much longer, even with U.S. aid.

The Chinese currency, which was 2,500 to the U.S. dollar two years ago, and has been falling by fits and starts, has passed the historic 1,000,000 to the dollar mark.

Everything seems to be happening at once to push down the currency: the political split at Nanking, military reverses in the North, a vast shift of trade from legal to smuggling channels in the South, the flight of men from the farms and villages to escape conscription.

## Biggest Factor

THE defeat of the Kuomintang leaders in the National Assembly at Nanking was probably the biggest factor.

General Li Tsung-jen's election as Vice-President of China, despite the opposition of President Chiang Kai-shek, and the "Old Guard" of the Kuomintang, is the biggest split yet in the Government. It came as a stunning surprise.

On the surface it would seem that Li's election should have supported the currency. Overnight he became a national hero.

The nation seems suddenly to have shifted its hopes to this relatively little-known general. This is partly because he advocated reforms, but mainly because in China's first free election he beat the Kuomintang "bosses" who have ruled China for 20 years.

Observers feel that if Li plays his cards right he will grow stronger still. If reforms do not come, the nation is in more of a mood to blame Chiang for obstructing than Li for failing.

But it would be foolish to discount Chiang's importance yet. He has not led the loose-knit Kuomintang through two decades without learning how to hold things together. But not since he took the helm has

hurting the Communists just as much. The most serious aspect of the war lately—the one that affects the money market—is the Communist drive through Northern Kuangshu Province to a point scarcely 100 miles from Shanghai.

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# Licences Must Be Endorsed

## Official Ruling For Motor Cyclists

Drivers holding licences to drive cars must obtain an endorsement for driving motor cycles, and several licence holders who had failed to have their permits endorsed were cautioned by Mr Latimer at Kowloon to-day and were warned to obtain the necessary endorsement.

The offenders in this respect were Suen Fui, of 428, Prince Edward Road, Lam Kwon, of 50, Temple Street, ground floor, Chan Kwok, 75, Temple Street, ground floor and Liu Ming-fai, of 58, Mongkok Road, second floor. They were all holders of either lorry or car licence.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Chan Foo-sung, of 72, Pak Tai Street, ground floor and Leung Klu-fai, a factory manager of 158-162 Castle Peak Road. They were learners and they were summoned for failing to display the "L" plate and not being accompanied by a licensed driver in April.

Another learner driver, Pang Fan, 18, Ap Lei Street, ground floor, was cautioned for not displaying an "L" plate.

### CARELESS DRIVING

Admitting the summons for driving without due care and attention, Choy Loy, 28, Argyle Street, third floor, was fined \$15. According to Inspector Brown, Choy was following a Sanitary Department van in Waterloo Road and he collided into the foregoing vehicle while making a left hand turn which was also negotiating the corner. Following the slight collision, he lost control and hit a stationary taxi on the road side.

W. J. Skimmings, of the Motor Transport Section, RAF, was cautioned for speeding, and overtaking a vehicle on the left. Admitting the counts, Skimmings said the vehicle in front was going very slowly and was in the centre of the road, giving him the impression that it wanted to turn right. An RAF officer testified that the defendant was an experienced driver, driving for the Station Commander at Kai Tak.

A caution was also administered against Cpl E. M. Shears, RASC, who was summoned for doing 25-28 m.p.h. in a 20-mile controlled area in Waterloo Road.

### MAKING A TEST

Shears admitted the count, mitigating that the vehicle he was driving had a faulty steering device and he was testing the mechanism after repairs.

Miss H. Yuk-king, of 2 Grampian Road, was fined \$25 for speeding at Waterloo Road on April 23. She was doing 30 m.p.h. in a 20-mile controlled area.

A lorry driver, Suen Wah-kwan, of 102, Johnston Road, was fined \$35 for doing 28 m.p.h. His lorry was only permitted to go at 15 m.p.h.

## NEW TO THE GAME

Described as obviously a carrier, 36-year-old Wong Yiu-tat, a new arrival in Hongkong, was sentenced to nine months without the option of a fine by Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today for the possession of 125 taels of raw opium.

Wong was arrested at the KCR terminus on Thursday as a result of a routine search by revenue officers at the customs barrier. The drug was found hidden among a basket of fruits.

### \$10,000 FINE

A 25-year-old spinner, Wong Yiu-fai, who admitted the possession of 130 taels, was fined the maximum, \$10,000 on six months. When she was arrested by a revenue officer on Thursday, she said that someone would meet her at KCR terminus to take over the opium which she had brought into Hongkong among a basket of fruits.

## Uttering Forged Document Charge

Sohik Charn Abbas, 23, unemployed, was charged with uttering a forged document before Mr d'Almada at Central this morning.

An allegation against defendant was that on May 29, at the Mercantile Bank of India, 7 Queen's Road Central, he uttered a forged letter purporting to have originated from and signed by Thitharapillai Pillai, managing director of the China Company, 146 Des Voeux Road Central.

In asking for a remand of three days in police custody, Inspector Moran said additional charges would be preferred at a later stage.

### ANOTHER CASE

A 33-year-old clerk, Kan Wai-kiung, was charged with, after uttering a forged document, and obtaining property on a forged document before Mr d'Almada at Central this morning.

It was alleged that on April 4, at Room No. 336, Wan Chai Building, Queen's Road Central, defendant forged a cheque at the Bank of Communication for payment of \$8,000 and five days later, he uttered that cheque at the bank. It was further alleged that he obtained \$8,000 from the bank with the forged cheque.

At the request of the prosecution, defendant was remanded for a week in jail custody.

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## PAULA By DENNIS WHEATLEY



High above the horror-struck crowd in the studio, Sutton makes a last gesture of defiance.

## Judgment Reserved In Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Dispute

Judgment was reserved by Mr Justice Gould at the Supreme Court this morning in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce dispute. Certain members of the Chamber made application for an interlocutory injunction (a) to restrain the Chinese Chamber of Commerce from electing members of the Committee and Supervisory Committee in contravention of the provisions of Article 32 of the Articles of Association, and (b) to restrain any persons so elected as members of such Committee and Supervisory Committee from acting in such capacity and alternatively, for a declaration that defendants should not have postponed considering the applications from proposed new members until after the elections for the new Committee.

The application was brought by Liu Yom-shuen, Hau Chi-ling, Lam Hau-lik, Tsui Ching-yan, Chu Yiu-wai, Yum San-tong and Chu Shue-chuen, members of the Chamber.

Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr Brook Bernacchi and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. L. Lam, appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, defendants, were represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC and Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by the Hon. M. K. Lo.

An application by plaintiffs for an interim injunction to restrain the Chamber at the annual meeting (which was held on May 19 when 20 supervisors were elected) from proceeding to the election of 20 members of the Supervisory Committee of the Chamber was refused by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Williams on May 18.

### MANDATORY OR DIRECTORY?

Resuming his arguments, Mr d'Almada said it was a question of whether Article 32A was mandatory or directory. If Articles 11 and 32A were not reconcilable, the only conclusion was that 32A must be rejected. The only reason why the meeting was held in May and not in April was the mistake in time required for notice of the meeting. There was no question of bad faith or any sinister motive about it. If the meeting had been held in April with three weeks notice, the plaintiffs would not be in Court. The meeting would have been held in exactly the same conditions, that is, without the admission of the 3,000 candidates for membership, insofar as the complaint was concerned. Therefore, having regard to the real object of this action, he asked his Lordship to decide whether he felt, in the circumstances of the case, a declaration such as sought by the plaintiffs would serve any useful purpose whatsoever.

In the matter of declaratory judgment the Court exercised its discretion with great caution, said Counsel. It would not make a declaration without any useful purpose being served. It would not grant a declaration when it was merely asked for without substantial relief and the same principles would apply in connection with an injunction. The Court would not grant an injunction unless it was just as well as convenient.

Referring to Mr Sheldon's citation of cases, Mr d'Almada said that in everyone of the cases the shareholder who sued the company or complained of wrong against the directors, was a person who suffered a personal injury or wrong. The real complainant in this case was not a personal injury or wrong done to the plaintiffs.

### PERSONAL INJURY

As to Mr P. Bernacchi's four authorities cited, Mr d'Almada said that in three instances it was a case of personal injury and in one, the company was the plaintiff and the wrong done was not an authority for the proposition that an individual who suffered any personal injury could bring action in his own name in order to seek redress for what he thought was wrong.

Referring to Mr Bernacchi's argument that it was unjust to take steps to preclude a body of expectant members from the election, Counsel said that there was no question of that. Just because the Committee had refused to do certain things before sending out notices for the purpose of holding a meeting to elect officers, therefore, that meeting should be declared invalid and, consequently, any persons appointed by that meeting should be injunctioned from acting. Mr d'Almada said that this argument was a complete non sequitur.

The Committee in their discretion decided that the 3,000 applications could not be examined before the new Committee was elected and the affidavit of Kwok Chan explained that the reason was that there was no time to scan the application without holding up the annual meeting and that it would be detrimental to the real interests of the Chamber.

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## For A New German Flag?

Frankfurt, June 3.—Observers expecting the French to join the British and Americans in running Western Germany watched knowingly today as engineers built a third flagpole between the two now flying the British and American flags.

Others were not so sure. "It might be a new flag for a separate west German state," one watcher said.

The two flagpoles were erected when the British and Americans jointly took over the giant IG Farben building from which Western Germany is now controlled.

Shortly thereafter the British flag was run up to fly daily over the Farben building for the first time beside the Stars and Stripes.—United Press.

## POLICE SEEK KEEPER OF BROTHEL

A Bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Li Sam-mui, 36, widow, by Mr d'Almada at Central this morning after he had estreated Li's \$500 bail.

Li was charged with keeping a brothel at 19 Swatow Street, second floor.

At the initial hearing, Li said she was only a prostitute and not a brothel keeper. She indicated that a 60-year-old widow, Au Siu-wing, was the keeper. Au was charged with the offence and she pleaded guilty.

Evidence was previously given by a young man who said he paid Li \$20 for a girl. Li denied that and the case was adjourned to call the girl to give evidence.

This morning, Inspector Moran informed the Court that after Li had been released on bail, she tried her best to spirit away the girl in question. Li was now believed to be in Macao and she is the alleged ring leader.

Continuing, Inspector Moran said Au informed the Police that she was paid \$4 per day by Li to accept all responsibility if the Police raided the premises. She complied with Li's demand only under threats.

The prosecution further stated that Au was willing to help the Police break down the racket in Macao.

Mr d'Almada said that since Au had already pleaded guilty, he could do no more than to fine her \$50 or ten days.

## MAY GAIN HER FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 1) San Francisco, June 3.—A hysterical Chinese woman who hovered on a ledge 13 floors above the street on Tuesday, trying to choose between death and deportation, may have won temporary freedom.

Attorney Jack Chow said today the Immigration Department has agreed to parole Wong Loy, 41, pending decision on her appeal of a deportation order. The Immigration Department confirmed its willingness to parole her to Chow.—Associated Press.

Replies to some of Mr d'Almada's arguments, Mr Sheldon submitted that the test of the matter was whether the company should be the plaintiff or whether the individual had the right to sue and whether the company could cure the defect by a simple majority.

There was no authority which upheld a breach of the Articles which, of course, could not be cured by a majority vote. All the cases cited

concerned companies and organisations which must be compelled to do what they say.

Mr. d'Almada's argument was that there would be a company without any officers at all. The present Committee would be defunct and the new Committee would be debarred from action and there would be no-one to manage the Chamber.

### SUBMISSIONS SUMMARISED

Summarising his submissions, Mr d'Almada said if there was any wrong that wrong was done to the company which was the proper one to bring an action. Secondly, it was really a matter of internal management and, in being such as worked a personal wrong or injury to any of the plaintiffs, they could not come to the Court for redress.

Seven members out of 3,000.

Article 32A was repugnant to Article 11 and must be rejected unless one took the view that it served as a sort of guide in the matter of the year in which an election should take place. Fourthly, this was an attempt by the plaintiffs indirectly to force the consideration and admission of candidates for membership, something over which the Court had no jurisdiction and something, even if the declaration and injunction were made, could not possibly effect.

## Court Case Interrupted By Woman

### School Servant On Larceny Charges

Charged on two counts of larceny, Lo Kwok, a 17-year-old "boy" of the Wah Yan College, pleaded guilty before Mr d'Almada at Central this morning.

Inspector Moran, in giving the facts of the case, said defendant was employed as a "boy" and as such was in a position of trust.

As a result of reports to the Police of thefts at the Wah Yan College, detectives were sent there and defendant admitted the thefts in the present charges as well as a number of others.

However, as the complainants in the other cases were reluctant to come forward to prosecute, Inspector Moran asked the Court to deal with defendant only on the present charges.

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## BRUSSELS TOURNEY

## Five Americans In Women's Singles Quarter Final

Brussels, June 3.—Five United States competitors have now qualified for the women's singles quarter finals of the Belgian international tennis championships.

Miss Doris Hart, USA, will meet Miss L. Manfredi, Italy, Miss Shirley Fry, USA, will meet Mrs. Sezsy Kormoczy, Hungarian champion, whose brilliant attacking game defeated the only American to drop out in the third round, Miss Helen Rihanyi.

Miss Mary Prentiss, USA, will meet Mrs. Mary Halford, Britain.

There will be an all-American quarter final between Mrs. Patricia Todd and Miss Barbara Schofield.

Twenty-three-year-old Doris Hart, a favourite to win the event, qualified for the quarter finals in a hard won game this morning against the former Wimbledon ladies' doubles champion, Mrs. Josane de Meulemeester, Belgium, who won the first set.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

The "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League got off to a start yesterday evening with three matches contested.

Hongkong Cricket Club suggested they would be strong contenders for divisional runners-up by a 5½-3½ victory over Chinese Recreation Club "A" at Chater Road.

In other games, Kowloon Cricket Club "A" also showed strength in a 7-2 win over Indian Recreation Club, the ex-champion pair of S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn going down 2-0 to L. Stokes and Kenneth Lo, while Recreio defeated KCC "B".

## THE SCORES

At Cox's Road, Kowloon C.C. "A" defeated Indian R. C. 7-2.

G. Chou and C. Kotewall (KCC) lost to S.A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn 5-7; beat I.M.A. Razack and O. R. Sudick 6-1; beat I. Kitchell and K. M. Rumjahn 6-3.

L. Stokes and Kenneth Lo (KCC) beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-2; beat Razack and Sudick 6-1; beat Kitchell and Rumjahn 6-1.

W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher (KCC) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 4-6; beat Razack and Sudick 6-0; beat Kitchell and Rumjahn 6-0.

## WIN FOR RECREO

At King's Park, Recreio defeated Kowloon C.C. "B" 6½-2½.

A. V. Remedios and H. A. Marques (Recreio) lost to R. O. Baker and T. E. Baker, 4-6; beat A. E. P. Guest and A. Brown 6-4; beat A. Fung and J. C. Fenton 6-1.

H. F. Goncalves and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Baker and Baker 2-6; beat Guest and Fenton 6-2.

G. A. Noronha and A. M. Alves drew with Baker and Baker 6-0, beat Guest and Brown 6-3; beat Fung and Fenton 6-0.

## C.R.C. "B" LOSE

Playing at home, Hongkong C.C. beat Chinese R.C. Club "B" 5½-3½.

B. T. M. Jones and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.) drew with S. L. Ma and W. L. Wu 6-6; drew with K. M. Au and K. C. Lau 6-6; beat W. K. Ma and S. K. Wong 6-4.

T. J. Gould and P. S. M. Dew (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Wu 6-3; lost to Au and Lau 4-6; beat Ma and Wong 6-2.

Ercole and A. T. Dow (H.K.C.C.) drew with Ma and Wu 6-6; lost to Au and Lau 4-6; beat Ma and Wong 7-5.

## "New Look" Water For Olympic Divers

When Britain's Olympic women diving "hopes" are televised when training at the Finchley open air pool on June 5 the water will be clear and sparkling.

This "new look" water comes from a recently perfected chlorination process, reached after much experimenting.

Just the right amount of chlorine is added to dissolve the chloramines which form when chlorine is put into water, and to carry them beyond the breaking-up point.

The complete destruction of bacteria results. An important part of the process is that when this stage is reached it must be maintained.

## MORE, OR LESS

Plunge the face in this sparkling sterilized water and there is no irritation of the eyes, no taste, and no chlorine smell. It might be thought that no chlorine is used, but the opposite is the case.

So much is actually applied that at first it was feared a damaging effect to bathers might result—particularly to the membranes of the eyes.

To check this before admitting the public to the pool, superintendent John Allison and deputy borough engineer Tommy King acted as their own guinea pigs, testing it on themselves. "It rolls off the eyes like

The new plant has been installed at Finchley in time for the preliminary matches of the Olympic Games water polo championships to be held there. It will be a bonus to referees, who should be able to see more easily who is at fault when under-water foulings occurs. A pin can be seen in 10 feet of water.

If 24 countries enter for the water polo, as expected, there will be 60 Olympic matches to be played. Thirty of them will be at Finchley. Twenty-seven will be run off practically non-stop, morning, afternoon and evening, during the first three days, starting July 20.

The Yugoslav left-hander Jesef Pallada caused a sensation when he abandoned his hotly contested men's singles third round match against Vladimir Cernik, Czechoslovakia at two sets all.

Without giving an explanation

Pallada left the court. He de-

clined to give any reason for aban-

doning the game which went to

Cernik with the score 8-0, 3-0, 2-0,

6-3.—Associated Press.

## BRITISH FIGHT BACK

The American team of Pat Todd and Doris Hart entered the semi-  
finals of the women's doubles, eliminating the British pair, Mrs. Mary Halford and Jean Quertier, 6-0 and 7-5.

After the Americans virtually walked away with the first set, the British fought back in the second with beautiful lobbing by Quertier who gained several points. Quertier's service however, was erratic giving away four double faults.

In the second round of the men's doubles, the American pair of Frank Parker and Budgie Patty eliminated the Indians Dilip Bose and Narendra Nath by a walkover.—United Press.

The second round of the men's singles was completed when V. Cernik, Czech Davis Cup player, beat J. de Dodi, of Belgium, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0, and V. Zebadys, another member of the Czech Davis Cup team, beat E. Buchi, of Switzerland, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

In the third round of the men's singles, J. Thomas, of France, defeated M. Matous, of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

## THE SCORES

Men's Singles Third Round  
Budgie Patty (USA) beat Georges (Grandet) (France) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-7.  
Marcello Bello (Italy) beat Kralik (Czechoslovakia) 7-5, 9-7, 3-6, 6-3.  
Philippe Washer (Belgium) beat Franjo Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 9-6, 6-4.

Gianni Cuccelli (Italy) beat Victor Zubrodsky (Czechoslovakia) 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Doubles Third Round

Miss Shirley Fry and Mrs. Mary A. Prentiss, USA, beat Mme. Anne Marie Seghers and Mme. Jacqueline Patorni, France, 7-5, 8-0.—As-  
sociated Press.

Signora L. Manfredi (Italy) beat Mme. Helen Stranbraer (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Doubles Second Round  
Mme. Nelly Landry, France and

Mme. Josane de Meulemeester,

Belgium, beat Miss Gloria Butler and Miss Argyl Rice, USA, 6-0, 6-3.

Third round

Miss Barbara Schofield and Miss Helen Rihanyi, USA, beat Mrs. F. Maillard, Belgium and Miss Ella Manfredi, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

Men's Doubles, Second Round  
Jean Thomas and Robert Abden-  
selin, France, beat L. Van Delwiche and M. Bloome, Belgium, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Christian Bousset, France and

Philippe Washer, Belgium, beat Gil de Kermock, France and A. Webank, Belgium, 6-3, 6-1, 6-6.

Jacques Pecken, Belgium and

Frank Kurecjevic, Yugoslavia, beat J. Delle and Robe Mouvet, Belgium, 6-4, 6-0, 6-6.

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73 for two, no further play after lunch.

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69 (Ray Smith five for 35, Preston

three for 14), Essex 228 (Pearce 62,

Stall four for 26) and 14 for one.

At Oxford: Lancashire 204 (G.

R. Edrich 100, Whitcombe five for

57), Oxford University two for 2.

There was no further play after tea.

At Lords: Middlesex 193 and 71

for three, Derbyshire 200 (Gary five

for 75).

At Northampton: Gloucestershire

229 for seven (Crappy 102) North-

amptonshire to bat.

At Gravesend: Worcestershire 127

and 129 (B. Edrich six for 76) Kent

108 (Aries 67, Howorth five for 41)

and 9 for one wicket.—Reuter.

Lee Chun-kit and Y. Y. Lam, on the left, runners-up, and Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, winners of the Colony Open Grass Courts Doubles Championship.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

## AMERICAN WINS BRITISH WOMEN'S AMATEUR

## GOLF TITLE FROM JEAN DONALD

## Little "Suggsy" Just Makes It Through A Stormy Six Hours

St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire, June 3.—Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Georgia, became the second American to win the British Women's Amateur Golf title today when she beat the rugged Scottish champion, Jean Donald, on the last green of a gruelling 36 hole match played under the worst weather conditions since the championship was instituted on this same course in 1893.

Raging wind and slashing rain whipped the links, keeping the gallery to the smallest number in championship history and virtually duplicating the appalling conditions under which Frank Strahan won the British Amateur Men's title at Sandwich last week.

In keeping the title in the United States where Babe Zaharias brought it for the first time last year, the little American champion came magnificently from behind in the morning round, to take the lead for the first time.

She held it doggedly for 18 holes until Miss Donald wrested it away on the 15th hole of the afternoon round. The last three holes were grimly played in almost dead silence with only a scattered applause at the finish of each hole.

Taking the weather into consideration—and gusts of wind frequently pulled the little American off balance when posed for her shot—Miss Suggs 82 and 64 total of 166 and Miss Donald's 63 and 65, a total of 168, were regarded as very creditable.

WEATHER WAS SO FIERCE . . . The weather was so fierce that Miss Donald almost paralysed the Scottish contingent by appearing in slacks for the first time in her career in the afternoon round. She wore skirt and a maroon Glenray bonnet in the morning session but borrowed slacks during lunch.

Miss Suggs also had some unusual apparel. Before the afternoon tee-off, she pulled up her trousers to show that she was wearing long male underwear. She said it was a Navy issue loaned by her brother who had heard it was cold in Britain.

The weather made really sparkling golf impossible and most of the time it was a question of who would make the last errors. Miss Donald took the first hole of the day when the American champion was short with her tee-shot and went to three up at the seventh and was one up at the turn. Miss Suggs squared the match at the short 12th and her remarkable 100-yard chip for the eagle on the 13th gave her the lead.

She was three up when the drenching morning round ended but Miss Donald tenaciously whittled away at the 27th the American's lead to only one hole. Scots said this was the way Bonnie always played and jubilantly predicted victory to the very last stroke on the last green.

Miss Suggs wept with nervous exhaustion as she left the course after six hours and 20 minutes of golf. Her fingers were so numb with cold that a friend had to open a telegram for her.—United Press.

Folio made up ground in the straight to finish, third just ahead of the English filly, Tesoro. The field was the biggest since 20 contested the race exactly 100 years ago.

Joint favourites, Goblet and Arlo Star were early prominent but failed to stay. Masaka was drawn No. 15,

## NEW COLONY RECORDS AS

## Local Swimmers Wake Up

The Colony's swimming season opened at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening in a spatter of new records and fast-times, suggestive of a gala year for local aquatics.

Mrs. Mykko Rose, former Danish International, bettered the Colony record by a full five seconds in the 100 yards back stroke with a 79.4 seconds performance and looked capable of even better than that.

The Anderson sisters proved themselves a year older by returning 29.8 seconds (Shauna) and 30.6 seconds (Heather) in the 50 yards free style, the former a new Colony record.

George Saunders in his third swim of the season clocked 26 seconds flat for the 50 yards free style, while Wilfred Lawrence, who seems to improve with age, outraced the champion, F. Monteiro, in a 50.4 seconds effort over 100 yards.

Better times yet should be returned in Saturday's VRC Gala for which yesterday's efforts served as time trials.

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

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## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'll bet you've got plenty in the bank, Mr. Crook! Don't people wear out lots more shoes nowadays hunting for houses and bargains?"

McKENNEY  
ON BRIDGE

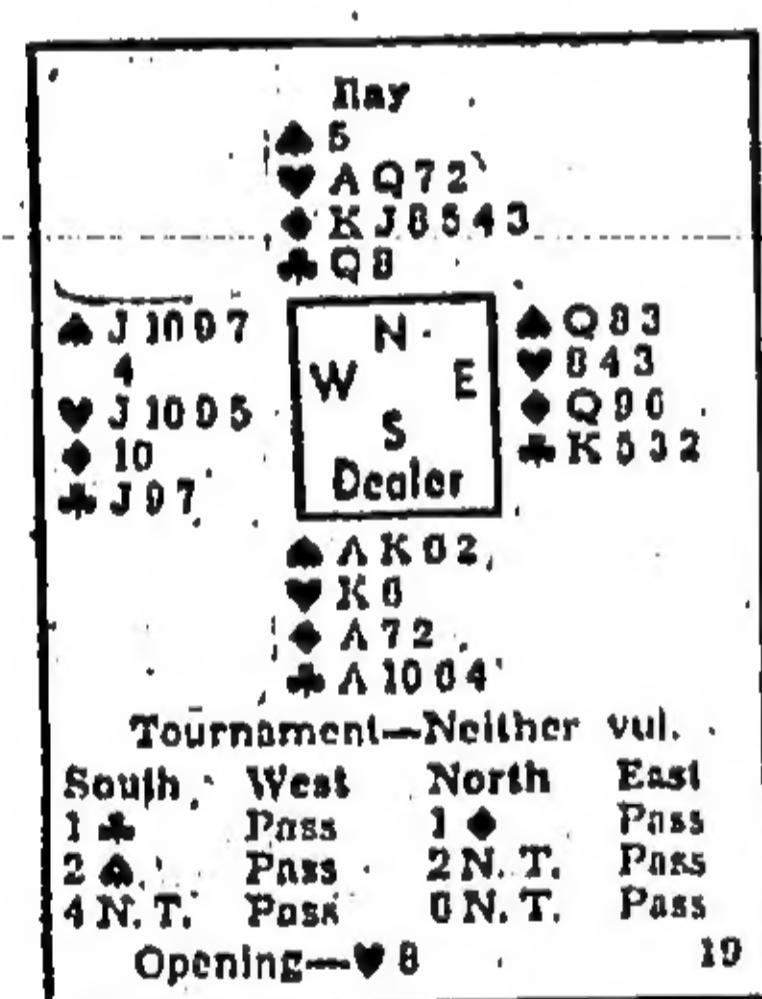
## An Unusual Play For Vienna Coup

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

ONE of the most difficult squeeze plays to recognise is the Vienna coup. This play, sent to me by Oswald J. Ray of New York, is very unusual. Declarer must employ the Vienna coup and then execute a squeeze play on both opponents.

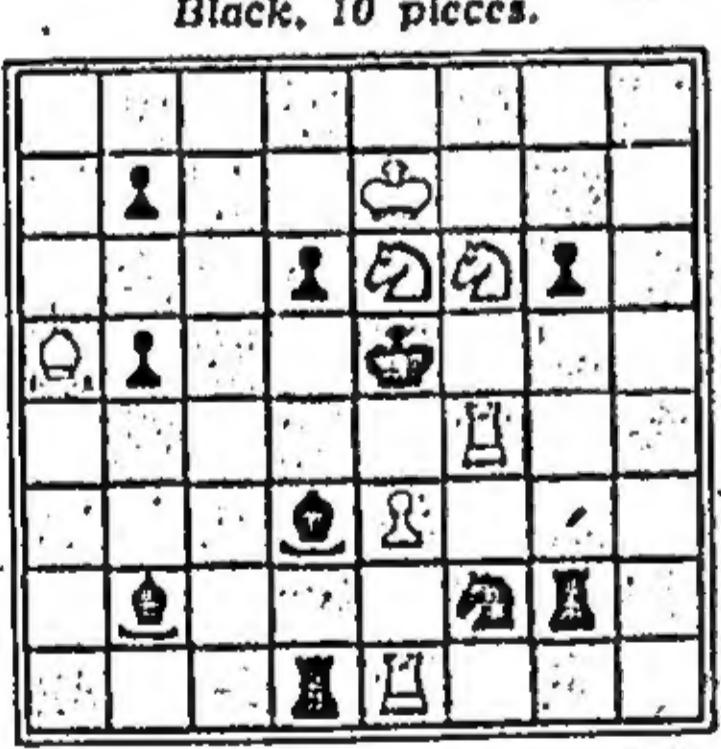
The opening lead of the eight of hearts was won in dummy with the king. The ace of diamonds was cashed, a small diamond led from dummy and the jack fineshed, East winning.

If East had returned a spade at this point I believe he could have killed the squeeze play. However he led the four of hearts, which Ray (North) won with the queen.



## CHESS PROBLEM

By H. LIES



Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. D-B-K7, any; 2. Q, R, B, Kt, or P mated.

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## EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ..... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

BORN today, you are highly idealistic and too apt to be hurt if your plans do not materialise instantly. You become discouraged and turn to something else. If that fails, you shoot off in still another direction. This makes for confusion, of effort. Much better for you to stick to the first objective; try again and keep on trying. Eventually this tenacity of purpose will get you what you want.

You are exceptionally intuitive and even have some psychic power. Unless you recognise this gift learn to follow your own decisions, even when you cannot give full-grown "reasons" for everything you do—you may find the talent diminishing. You are impressionable to too-high a degree and often take well-intentioned advice when it would be far better for you to stick to your original plans.

You have dramatic and literary talents and you men, especially, have

fine speaking voices, which might lead you to the lecture platform or toward the stage or radio. However, you must know that such a career takes tremendous tenacity of purpose; will-power and the courage to face disappointment. Unless you can steal your will to encounter the ups and downs of such a career with a smile and continued effort, you should select some other manner of expressing your talents.

Your emotional nature is strong and since you are attractive to the opposite sex, you may find that the selection of a life partner becomes a process of elimination. Make sure that you pick the right one, for upon this decision may rest much of your true happiness in life.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Be careful of accidents to your person, due to carelessness. Otherwise, a progression and productive day.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Real profit today can come from translating what may appear on the surface to be only a minor day. Promote an idea.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If success depends upon the favours of others, then seek them today and you should get what you are demanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—A sound, productive day. Make future plans now, and if they are based on rock bottom they should pay off soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A week-end away from normal surroundings might prove pleasurable. Visit relatives, perhaps.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Be conservative in business matters and postpone decisions until later on. Plan a social weekend.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A new romance today might be for bringing happiness, so be on the alert for it to happen to you.

## SCIENCE AT WORK:

CONTRAST IN CAUSES  
OF DEATH IN U.S.

A CONTRAST between the causes of death in the United States in 1940 with those in 1947 indicate the progress made by medical science, Hygeia, health magazine of the American Medical Association, reported.

An editorial by Hygeia editor Morris Fishbein, M.D., termed the contrast in the causes of death "more impressive than any other demonstration of the great progress made by medical science."

In 1940 tuberculosis was first in causes of death, and more than 200,000 died from it.

people out of every 100,000 died from tuberculosis each year. Fishbein wrote. Last year, tuberculosis ranked seventh on the list of causes of death, and the rate dropped to 37.2.

Heart disease, which was fourth in the causes of death in 1940 with a rate of 132.1 for each 100,000 persons, ranked first last year with a rate of 306.6. However, Fishbein explained that "more people are living longer and the heart eventually succumbs to the advance of age and the degeneration of tissues associated with increased years."

An article in the current issue of the AMA Journal reported that 3,040 physicians died in 1947, compared to 3,358 the year before, with diseases of the heart continuing as the leading cause of death. There were 1,400 deaths resulting from heart conditions, the journal said, followed by 310 attributed to cancer and tumours and 108 to diseases of the respiratory system.

The Hygeia editorial noted that pneumonia, which was second with a rate of 180.4 deaths in 1940 in 1947, ranked sixth in combination with influenza last year, with the rate reduced to 46.1. The editorial cited new developments in treatments, such as penicillin and sulphonamide drugs as the major reason for the reduction.

Diarrhoea and inflammation of the intestines, which was third in cause of death, was far down on the list—15th—last year, the editorial said. The rate was reduced from 133.2 per 100,000 to 14.

Nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, moved up from sixth place in 1940 to fifth place last year, but the rate was reduced from 89 to 58 deaths per 100,000.

Fishbein noted that cancer, which ranked tenth with a rate of 65 deaths for every 100,000 persons, was second last year in the causes of death.

"The rate has moved up to 130, and cancer accounts for 100,000 deaths every year," he said. "Physicians are convinced that possibly one half and at least one third of these deaths could be prevented if people were aware of the fact that cancer diagnosed early is controllable by the use of surgery, X-ray or radium."—United Press.

UNITED KINGDOM (B.O.A.C.)  
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JAPAN (B.O.A.C.)  
G.P.O. Hongkong.—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (ord); (no registered).  
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SINGAPORE VIA BANGKOK (C.P.A.)  
G.P.O. Hongkong.—Thursday, 4.30 p.m. (reg); 5 p.m. (ord). Saturday and Sunday, 5 p.m. (reg); 10 a.m. (ord). (No change).  
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G.P.O. Hongkong.—Saturday, 4.30 p.m. (reg); 5 p.m. (ord). Alternate Thursday, 4.30 p.m. (reg); 8 p.m. (ord).  
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The times of closing mail for all other Air Lines not mentioned in the above remain unchanged.

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# MALAN ANNOUNCES HIS CABINET

## Lawyer Chosen For One Key Post

Pretoria, June 3.—Dr E. G. Jansen, a 67-year-old lawyer and a moderate Nationalist, becomes Minister for Native Affairs in the new South African Government announced by the new Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, the Nationalist leader, tonight.

Dr Jansen represents the Vryheid district of Natal Province, home of the predominant section of the Indian community in South Africa.

## SPAAK DOES NOT SEE WAR AHEAD

Brussels, June 3.—The Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, said today he did not believe that the world is on the threshold of a new world war.

Speaking at the end of a long debate on the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Socialist Premier said: "I have said in all confidence that I did not think that we were on the eve of a new world war and furthermore I don't believe any Government is at present thinking of unleashing war."

On the Palestine problem, M. Spaak said that before recognising the new Jewish State he would like to "fully study" all arguments put forward by both the Arabs and the Jews.

### READY TO ENFORCE?

"Is Belgium ready to ensure—and if need should arise enforce—partition of Palestine? I do not want to repeat the mistake made by the defunct League of Nations when after the decision had been taken it was forced to notice that no one would step forward to abide by it."

"A four-weeks truce has now been proclaimed. A reasonable compromise solution might be reached. If the United Nations proposes a solution that Belgium accepts, even if we are called upon to make a contribution I shall ask you to comply."

Referring to the recent exchange notes between Soviet Russia and the United States, M. Spaak urged Western Europe to stand fast until tangible results have been achieved.

"I am positive that if today there is a certain willingness to talk it is due to the policy of Western Europe during the last few months."

—United Press.

## Michael-Anne Wedding

### Date Reported Fixed

Lausanne, June 3.—Ex-king Michael will marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme in Athens at the end of next week, it was learned here on good authority today.

Princess Anne is expected to join Michael this week in the Lausanne hotel where he has been staying with his mother, Queen Helen, since his abdication.

The Pope three months ago refused a dispensation for Princess Anne, who is a Catholic, to marry Michael, who is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. All reports indicate that the wedding will now take place according to Greek Orthodox rites.

Swiss papers quoted Copenhagen reports that Princess Anne had given up the Catholic faith.

Michael's marriage to Princess Anne in accordance with Orthodox rites will greatly strengthen his position in the eyes of Rumanians, both behind and outside the Iron curtain, a member of the ex-king's suite said here today.

The newspaper reports of a religious conflict over the king's marriage have been greatly distorted, he said. "The King stands out for Rumanians as the champion of the Church in the struggle against Communism. His purely Orthodox marriage to Princess Anne in Athens next week will be a new evidence of his firm stand in the defence of the religion and the traditions of his people."—Reuter.

## War Reparations Reduced 50%

Helsinki, June 3.—Finland's war reparations payments to the Soviet Union will be reduced by 50 per cent, Prime Minister Mauno Pekkala revealed today.

The reduction will become valid from June 1, Pekkala said.—United Press.

### DEATH

REED.—Marie Rita Reed, died on June 3, 1948. The cortège will leave St. Teresa Hospital at 3.30 p.m. and pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today.

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## Israel Chief With Truman



Dr Chaim Weizmann (right), president of the new Jewish state of Israel, talks with President Truman during a visit to the White House. The Chief Executive holds a Jewish scroll of laws presented to him by Dr Weizmann. The two leaders met to discuss the Palestine situation.—AP Picture.

## Britain's Offer To Aid ECAFE Region

Ootacamund, Madras Province, India, June 3.—Britain today promised all possible assistance to Asia and the Far East to promote industrial progress, but stressed the importance of developing small industries.

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